The PALLAS SENTINEL NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION

DEAR SENTINEL MEMBER

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THIS FIRST SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE SENTINEL NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE DUE TO THE BAND'S FIRST LINE-UP CHANGE IN NEARLY FIVE YEARS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE TO REPORT THAT EUAN HAS LEFT THE BAND TO PERSUE PROJECTS NOT NECESSARILY INVOLVED WITH MUSIC.

OBVIOUSLY, SUCH AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT HAS MEANT THAT THE PLANNED SUMMER SCHEDULE HAS HAD TO BE CHANGED WHILST THE BAND SEARCH AND AUDITION FOR A NEW VOCALIST. THE FIRST CASUALTY WILL BE THE MARQUEE DATES ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR JUNE 21, 22 AND 23, AND WARM UP DATES, THE ONLY ONE THAT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED SO FAR BEING THE 2 NIGHTS IN WATFORD. ALL SENTINEL MEMBERS WHO APPLIED FOR MARQUEE TICKETS FROM US WILL HAVE THEIR CHEQUES RETURNED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER OR AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THEM. THE MARQUEE WILL HAVE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT ADVANCE TICKETS FROM THEM. IT IS HOPED THAT THE MARQUEE RESIDENCY WILL BE RESCHEDULED LATER IN THE SUMMER WHEN A NEW FRONTMAN HAS BEEN DECIDED.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT ALBUM SHOULD GO AHEAD AS INDICATED IN ISSUE 5, WITH AN ANTICIPATED RELEASE INTENDED FOR LATER THIS YEAR. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT PALLAS MAY APPEAR AT A FESTIVAL LATER IN THE SUMMER, BUT OBVIOUSLY THIS WILL DEPEND ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. FULL DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

EUAN JOINED PALLAS IN OCTOBER 1978 AND SOON DEVELOPED THE THEATRICAL STYLE FOR WHICH HE BECAME FAMOUS. AS THE BAND'S STYLE DEVELOPED, EUAN ADOPTED VARIOUS GUISES TO PORTRAY CHARACTERS IN NEW NUMBERS, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS THE HAUNTING SCHIZOPHRENIC "THE RIPPER" AND MORE RECENTLY, THE SENTINEL IN ATLANTIS. HE WAS WIDELY REGARDED AS BEING ONE OF THE LESS DERIVATIVE FRONTMEN OF THE SO CALLED "PROGRESSIVE ROCK REVIVAL".

EUANS' DEPARTURE WILL MARK THE START OF A NEW PHASE FOR PALLAS AND UNDOUBTEDLY A CHANGE IN EMPHASIS IN LIVE PRESENTATION, AS PALLAS CONTINUE TO STAMP THEIR UNIQUE IDENTITY ON THE MUSIC SCENE. THE BAND REGRET THE DISAPPOINTMENT CAUSED BY THE CANCELLATION OF THE MARQUEE DATES BUT ARE SURE THAT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE REASONS. THE BAND ALSO WISH EUAN THE BEST OF LUCK IN HIS FUTURE PLANS.

YOURS AS EVER

Mike

MIKE